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SUBJECT: REPLY TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON TO PRESIDENT TITO: QUOTE. HIS EXCELLENCY, JOSIP BROZ TITO, PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA, BELGRADE. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE AS A NATION IS ENRICHED BY YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS, A MESSAGE FOR WHICH I, AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, THANK YOU. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. END QUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF THIS MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTIONS IF YUGOSLAVS WISH TO DO SO.

3. FYI. THE TEXT OF PRESIDENT TITO'S TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS READS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE. HIS EXCELLENCY, MR. RICHARD NIXON, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WASHINGTON. THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PROVIDES ME WITH A MOST PLEASANT OPPORTUNITY  
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OF CONVEYING TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE,

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLES OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL  
REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA AND IN MY OWN NAME, OUR SINCERE  
CONGRATULATIONS AND WARM WISHES FOR THE PROSPERITY OF

YOUR COUNTRY AND YOUR PERSONAL HAPPINESS. I FIRMLY  
BELIEVE THAT THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL  
CONTINUE TO DEVELOP IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP IN OUR  
MUTUAL INTEREST, AS WELL AS IN THE INTEREST OF THE PROMO-  
TION OF EQUALITY, INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION AND PEACE  
IN THE WORLD. JOSIP BROZ TITO. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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